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SUBJECT: U.S.-GOJ TRADE DISCUSSIONS

1. TO CONTINUE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS OF TARIFFS INITIATED DURING USHIBA VISIT, ASSISTANT STR LANDE WILL BE ARRIVING IN TOKYO ON DECEMBER 25. LANDE WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE ITEMS WHERE U.S. WISHES DEEPER THAN FOFMULA CUTS FOR APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS IN GOJ MTN TARIFF OFFER. HE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TRADE PACKAGE.

2. SUGGEST THAT FACT OF VISIT BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. TO HELP AVOID PUBLICITY EMBASSY MIGHT CHOOSE NOT TO NOTIFY GOJ OR ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENTS BEFORE LANDE'S ARRIVAL. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO LIMIT GOJ CONTACTS TO OKAMOTO AND FUKUDA AT EMBASSY AND LUNCHES/DINNERS.

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3. LANDE WILL BE ARRIVING ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT 800 FROM NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 25. IN VIEW OF CHRISTMAS, THERE IS NO NEED TO MEET LANDE AT AIRPORT. VANCE

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